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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Subject:

Request for Extension of Time- Conditional Acceptance Letter Dated June 14th

2004, Aurora Clay Mine S/041?033.

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

Thank you for your Conditional Acceptance of our modification regarding the Aurora Clay Mine. Unfortunately health problems and an extremely hectic work schedule has delayed our actions in obtaining a surety. Please consider extending the 30 day deadline for withdrawal to 60 days allowing us time to start the surety process.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If there are any questions just let me know at (435) 529-3281.

Sincerely,

Brad Boyter

President, Western Clay Company

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